

What do you Want to Leave Here with Responses

Participants were asked to write on an index card "What do you want to leave here with?"

- Three Restoration Projects designed for each Forest restoration teams formed tools for monitoring projects for and restoration definition budget
- A clear understanding of common interest which we can pursue together
- Act all find some projects people can agree on
- Some new ideas about how to get things done on the ground through collaboration
- What is being done
- Who is doing it
- Better sense of collaborative opportunities
- Contacts with partners
- A better understanding of NFS plans and opportunities
- Knowledge about what needs to be done in the future and how that might be accomplished
- A broader understanding of ecosystem restoration in the Southern Appalachian and how I can help
- Agreements to work to change economic incentives disincentives that drive USFS plan project development
- New ideas on approaching problems
- Confidence that the FS wants to actively manage the SA Forests
- A feeling that R has a grasp of the on the ground realities facing the districts especially in the S Apps when trying to start implement restoration projects
- Leave with more better relationships than when I got here
- Good examples of collaborative projects with complexities
- New contacts better understanding across groups orgs
- Better understanding of issues collaborative efforts in SA
- Identify goals objectives of partners and hopefully find common ground to work on
- How to fairly pay for restoration
- How to define ecological restoration
- How to gain greater public support
- Define what restoration is not
- What is the long range goal for finishing restoration
- How will restoration also embrace timber quality production for future timber needs
- More contacts and plans to collaborate in the SO Apps to raise its visibility for funding efforts
- Better understanding of the Natural Resource Management direction for NF Lands in the Southern Region by the USFS
- A commitment from partners to work together in ecological restoration
- Tools and methods to increase collaboration
- More information on Hemlock Restoration
- Set of clearly defined goals for restoration in the Southern Apps
- Commitments to each other to move forward with collaborative restoration programs for each Forest and to work on pilot projects to ward the support of such programs
- Faith that active management in the Southern Apps is going to happen

- Find an opportunity to lead a restoration effort
- A committed team willing to work together on restoration projects in Kentuck
- Believing that the FS not only has a real interest in Ecological Restoration of the Southern Appalachians but also has the institutional fortitude, budget and leadership to carry out the actions necessary to make this a success
- A notion that we are going to do something important on the ground work to help restore important wildlife habitats
- A next step action towards a meaningful objective
- We developed something new innovative that was not apparent prior to the meeting
- Leads to getting more done on ground
- Good spots to Take heart
- Consistent sound implementable plan for moving forward with ecological restoration on NFs in Southern Appalachian Mountains
- A better understanding of just exactly how the USFS plans to pursue ecological restoration and a plan for how our organization can be involved
- Motivated to further pursue collaborative cooperation efforts
- Make collaborative process contacts
- Better understanding of the collaborative process
- Better understanding of relationships with our neighbors partners
- A clear path forward
- Belief that collaboration can occur on the Forest and that the goals of restoration can be defined and implemented
- A sense of how my organizations' involvement in collaborative ecological restoration will result in significant measurable improvement of ecosystems on NF land
- To know the FS is committed to restoration in a collaborative process
- Establish a process for going forward
- Desired workshop outcomes list
- Stronger sense of collective commitment towards enhancing sustainability across the Southern Appalachians and some immediate specific steps we have the collective will means to undertake towards that goal
- Better understanding of regional wide restoration and collaborative efforts
- Action plan for moving forward to accomplish agreed upon "next steps"
- Ideas for new ways to accelerate and build upon restoration activities on mountain
- Tangible plan for specific items and clear ideas of time commitment and where this fits in with all other priorities or at least the tools to get to this
- Case history information successful restoration collaborative
- Better idea of range of tools available to restoration collaborative
- Assurance that ecological restoration is on going and science based
- Connections with people groups who we can do more with
- A good source of what restoration means to the group & what "the possible" is for restoration in the Southern Appalachians I really hope we find the functional center of the group and make some sound progress towards agreement around common themes

- Ideas and a plan to manage the Southern Apps to continue to perpetuate the important Forest types especially the important mass producing Forest types that many species of wildlife are dependent upon
- Collaborative Framework
- I know more stuff about collaborative than I did before
- Still have a positive attitude
- A regional framework for forest and forest restoration programs with clearly identified priorities for Southeastern Appalachian restoration and a clearly defined process for identifying and pursuing restoration projects
- Ideas for projects that students and I can complete to benefit the local community
- A plan for working with others interested in the ecology of this area
- Having met more people made contacts
- Hope for the future of Southeastern Appalachian collaborative
- Gain experience in collaborative effort to take home with me to improve in our collaborative efforts
- I would like to better understand how the forest planning process occurs
- I would also like to better understand the long term supply of forest products from the Forest Service
- Renewed emphasis energy for collaboration
- Model for non Forest Service leadership for Southeastern Appalachian restoration
- I want to feel support for sustaining well functioning ecosystem that will be able to meet the needs of the American people for as long as they want and need them
- I hope to enhance relationships and further the implementation of quality resource conservation activities
- I want to leave with information inspiration and vision of a path towards collaborative ecological restoration in the Southeastern Appalachians
- Restoration response to exotic forest and plant pests on the Cherokee National Forest
- Understanding of the restoration efforts going on and planned on the Southeastern Appalachians
- A clear consensus based decision on what specific restoration issues will be pursued by the group or subset thereof and what the specific next steps will be